

CERTIFICATE

2016

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Empire Township**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

			2016 Adopted Budget		
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	1,358	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	241,980	214,427	24,509 -
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	243,338	214,427	24,509
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Neighborhood Revitalization			Vote publication required?	Yes	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Empire Township	8,748,842 -
Galva City	5,910,571
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	14,659,413 0
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:

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Address:

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Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

Attest: July 30, 2015

Cathy A. Schmitt  
County Clerk

*Don Young*  
*Alvin Young*  
*Brian K. Kuhn*

Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Mills for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
First levy in \_\_\_\_\_.

Empire Township

2016

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ 203,416
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 203,416

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ 78,556	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ 287,804	
5b. Personal property 2014	- 284,287	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 3,517	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:	+ 12,967	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	95,040	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	14,689,850	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	14,594,810	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00651	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 1,325	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 204,741	
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget	0	
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	204,741	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	1.60%	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 3,255	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ 207,996	

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Allocation of MY, RY, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levies in the 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20M - City	CommVeh - Township	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
General	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	21.308	14,755	0	356	0	573	0	2,112	0	0	0
Special Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21.308	14,755	0	356	0	573	0	2,112	0	0	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (...)	0.000		0				0		0		0

2016

Empire Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2014	Current Amount for 2015	Proposed Amount for 2016	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

\*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2015 and/or 2016 from a non-budgeted fund.

Empire Township  
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2016

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,731	612	280
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	1,026	1,000	878
Oil Royalty	274	250	200
Interest on Idle Funds	9		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,078</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>1,358</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,726	600	600
Salaries & Wages	220	400	150
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	482	582	608
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,358</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	612	280	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	2,431	1,582	1,358
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,358
		Tax Required	0
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	0
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY  
Adopted Budget

2016

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	5,116	9,658	10,161
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	197,234	199,348	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,317	1,800	
Motor Vehicle Tax	15,166	14,051	14,755
Recreational Vehicle Tax	282	259	356
16/20M Vehicle Tax	759	695	573
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,074	2,000	2,112
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,882	3,750	3,800
FEMA	12,386		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>235,100</b>	<b>221,903</b>	<b>21,596</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>240,216</b>	<b>231,561</b>	<b>31,757</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,274	4,400	4,400
Salaries & Wages	49,811	40,000	50,000
Employee Benefits	3,302	5,000	5,000
Road Maintenance	41,921	30,000	42,000
Road Materials	97,212	82,500	93,580
Equipment	35,038	51,500	39,000
Insurance		8,000	8,000
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>230,558</b>	<b>221,400</b>	<b>241,980</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,658	10,161	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	230,886	221,400	241,980
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			241,980
Tax Required			210,223
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			4,204
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			214,427

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2014 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31</b>	<b>0</b>

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Empire Township  
McPherson County

will meet on August 6, 2015 at 8:00 P. M. at Galva Community Center, Galva, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Galva Community Center, Galva, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,428		1,582		1,358		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	230,558	21.268	221,400	21.308	241,980	214,427	24.472
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	232,986	21.268	222,982	21.308	243,338	214,427	24.472
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	232,986		222,982		243,338		
Total Tax Levied	199,815		203,416		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	14,972,643		15,275,431		14,689,850		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					8,762,235		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2013	2014	2015
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Gene Goering  
Township Official



## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, ss  
Barbara Herl

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is Circulation Manager of the

## The McPherson Sentinel

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Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:

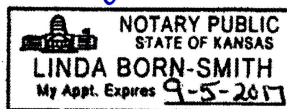
insertions, the first publication being  
July 18, 2015

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Barbara Hull

Subscribed and sworn to before me 18 day of

July, 2015



**Linda Born-Smith**

Linda Born-Smith  
Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 94.50  
Description:

**Description:**

# Empire Township Budget Summary

Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
	1,358		
21.308	241,980	214,427	24.472
21.308	243,338	214,427	24.472

0
243,338
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
14,689,850
8,762,235

2015
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Saturday, July 18, 2015 (259)



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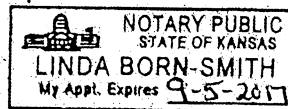
September 2, 2015

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Barbara Herl

Subscribed and sworn to before me 2 day of

September, 2015



Linda Born-Smith

Linda Born-Smith  
Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 63.00

Description:

Notice of Vote

### **LEGAL PUBLICATION**

#### **Notice of Vote – McPherson County Taxing Districts**

In adopting the 2016 budget the governing body of the following  
entities voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater  
than the amount levied for the 2015 budget, adjusted by the  
2014 CPI for all urban consumers.

#### **Following taxing entities and the governing body vote:**

Entity	Members voting in favor of budget	Members voting against the budget
McPherson County	3	0
Fire District # 1	3	0
Fire District # 2	3	0
Fire District # 3	3	0
Fire District # 4	3	0
Fire District # 5	3	0
Fire District # 6	3	0
Fire District # 7	3	0
Fire District # 8	3	0
Fire District # 9	3	0
Fire District # 10	3	0
<b>Townships</b>		
Canton	3	0
Empire	3	0
Groveland	3	0
Harper	3	0
Hayes	3	0
Jackson	3	0
King City	3	0
Marquette	3	0
McPherson	3	0
New Gottland	3	0
South Sharps Creek	3	0
Superior	3	0
Turkey Creek	3	0
Union	3	0

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